

When It Rains, Dayton Drains

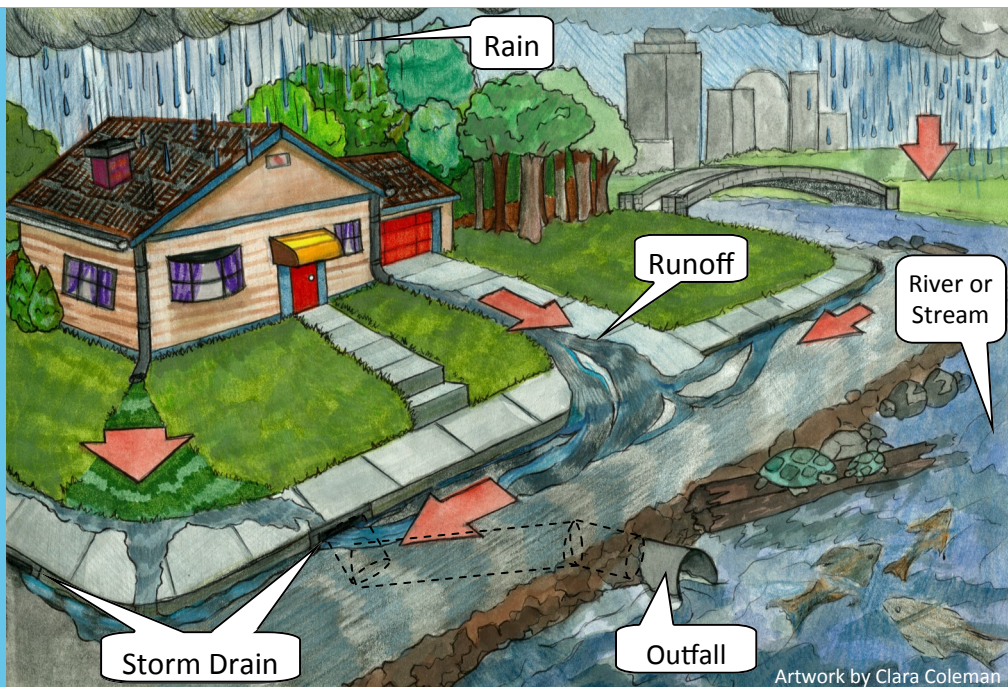
Why Worry About Urban Stormwater Runoff?

Everyone contributes a little, but it adds up to a really **BIG** problem.

Let's all do our **SMALL** part together and make a **BIG** difference.

Protect Dayton's rivers and streams!

**Follow
the Flow:
Where
Does the
Water
Go?**



**Runoff from
your
driveway
and street
goes straight
to the river
without
treatment.**

5 Things Dayton Is Doing:

1. Street sweeping, cleaning and labeling catch basins.
2. Offering cleanup days and leaf pick-up services.
3. Controlling runoff from construction sites.
4. Supporting household recycling services and hazardous waste collection programs.
5. Educating the community.

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water
one source
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Department of Water.....937-333-3725

After Hours.....937-333-4905

Public Works Call Center.....937-333-4800

- Waste Collection:
Recycling and Bulky Waste
- Street Maintenance:
Dead Animal Pickup

Fire Department.....937-333-FIRE

Police Department.....937-333-COPS

EMERGENCIES.....911



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10 Easy Things YOU Can Do To Stop Pollution of Our Rivers and Streams

1 Recycle used motor oil.

Take household hazardous wastes, like used motor oil and batteries, to designated drop-off sites. **DO NOT DUMP** oil down the storm drains.



2 Bag your leaves and grass clippings. Or, start a compost pile with yard waste. **DO NOT rake or blow** leaves into the street or storm drain.



3 Recycle! Place trash in bins. Use designated cans for your trash and recycling. **DO NOT litter.** It will be washed directly to the river.



4 Sweep your driveway or sidewalk into the yard. **Do NOT** use a hose to rinse into the street. The polluted water will drain to the river.



5 Use lawn chemicals and pesticides sparingly or not at all. Make sure to follow all directions. **DO NOT** apply before or during rain.



6 Choose water-based paints such as latex. Wash brushes in your sink with water. If using paint thinner, reuse and recycle it. **DO NOT** pour down the storm drain.



7 Fix your vehicle leaks promptly. Capture and fix oil, radiator, transmission and other fluid leaks. **DO NOT** leave behind oil slicks, puddles or other deposits.



8 Wash your car on the grass or go to a car wash. **DO NOT** wash grimy car wash water down storm drain and into the river.



9 Bike, ride share, or take public transportation to reduce automotive emissions. **DO NOT** aid air pollution; emissions fall to the ground and are washed into rivers.



10 Spread the word! **Be the solution!** Educate your family, friends and neighbors. **Water pollution is everyone's problem.** Report stormwater pollution to 937-333-3725.

